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FIELDS

Primary: Development Economics

Secondary: Applied Econometrics and Political Economy

EDUCATION

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| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY | Ph.D. | Agricultural and Resource Economics | May 2018 |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY | M.S. | Agricultural and Resource Economics | 2013 |
| MCGILL UNIVERSITY | B.Com | Economics | 2008 |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2019- Present Assistant Professor, University of Essex

2018-19 Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs

AFFILIATIONS

May 2018-January 2019 International Crisis Group and Empirical Studies of Conflict Project Fellow

WORKING PAPERS

The Polarizing Effects of Persuasive Communication: Experimental Evidence from Turkey

Coverage: [VoxDev](#), the [World Bank](#), the [International Growth Centre](#), and [Turkey Book Talk podcast](#)

Mitigating Social Exclusion of Refugee Children: Lessons from a Randomized Field Experiment

with Sule Alan, Mert Gumren, and Elif Kubilay

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

The Agricultural Wage Gap Within Rural Villages

with Manzoor H. Dar, Kyle Emerick, and Elisabeth Sadoulet

Inclusion of Refugee Business Owners and Regional Markets in a Humanitarian Setting (*pilot stage*)

PUBLICATIONS

Non-Economic Factors in Violence: Evidence from Organized Crime, Suicides & Climate in Mexico

with Marshall Burke, Felipe Gonzalez, Solomon Hsiang, and Edward Miguel, *Forthcoming at Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*.

“Effect of High Ambient Temperature on Suicide Rates in the United States and Mexico,”

with Marshall Burke, Felipe Gonzalez, Patrick Baylis, Sam Heft-Neal, Sanjay Basu, and Sol Hsiang, 2018, *Nature Climate Change*.

Coverage: The Atlantic, CNN, San Francisco Chronicle, MIT Technological Review, Scientific American, The Guardian, Time, DiCyT, La Tercera.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2020 Innovation for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery Program (PI)
 2019 J-PAL European Social Inclusion Initiative (co-PI)
 2019 CEDIL & Small projects Exploratory Projects (PI)
 2019 Innovation for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery Program, Pilot Study (PI)
 2018 J-PAL Crime & Violence Initiative, Full Study (co-PI)
 2018 Innovation for Poverty Action Peace & Recovery Program, Pilot Study (co-PI)
 2012-2017 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
 2016 Mellon Research Grant and Stevens Scholar Program, UC Berkeley (PI)
 2016 J-PAL Governance Initiative Exploratory Research Grant (PI)
 2015 Al-Falah Program Grant, UC Berkeley (PI)
 2015 National Science Foundation and USAID Grant (PI)
 2013 BRAC-CEGA Travel Grant (co-PI)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2017 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, Professor Elisabeth Sadoulet
 2013-2014 Graduate Student Researcher, UC Berkeley, Professor Edward Miguel
 2010-2012 Research Assistant, Economic Growth Center (EGC), Yale University, Professors Chris Udry and Mark Rosenzweig
 2010 Research Fellow, Center for International Development, Harvard University, Professor Rohini Pande
 2008-2009 Research Associate, Center for Microfinance, Chennai and Thanjavur, India, Professors Rohini Pande and Erica Field

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2018 UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics (EEP) 143: *Economics of Intellectual Property Rights and Innovation* (Undergraduate level)
 Fall 2015 UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Agricultural and Resource Economics (ARE) 213: *Applied Econometrics* (Ph.D. level)
 Fall 2014 UC Berkeley, Graduate Student Instructor, Dept. of Economics and Environmental Economics and Policy (ECON) C171: *Economics of Development* (Undergraduate level)
 Fall 2006 McGill University, Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Management (MGCR) 271: *Business Statistics* (Undergraduate Level)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

October 2014 Consultant for Meltem Aran, Development Analytics

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

2020 TOBB University of Economic and Technology (virtually); Stockholm University (scheduled)
 2019 Tufts; University of Oxford; Center for Global Development
 2018 University of Essex; London School of Economics; World Bank Development Research Group; Stanford GSB (Political Economy); Koç University; IDinsight
 2017 UC Berkeley (Development Economics); UC Berkeley (Agricultural and Resource Economics, internal); Political Economy Research Lunch (UC Berkeley, internal); University of San Francisco

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2020 (scheduled) ESOC Annual Meeting; JPAL Governance Initiative Conference
2019 LSE Workshop on Political Economy of Turkey; Navigating a Populism World: Responses to the Global Rise of Populism (Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard; Co-Organizer); Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; NEUDC (Northwestern)
2018 Northwestern Development Rookiefest; NYU-CESS Experimental Political Science Conference (unable to attend); Populism's New Wave: Comparative and Historical Perspectives (UCLA Anderson School of Management); Political Economy of Undemocratic Politics, Western Political Science Association; PacDev (UC Davis)
2017 North East Universities Development Consortium (Tufts University)
2015 PacDev (UC San Diego)

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; Economic Journal; AER: Insights

PERSONAL

- Languages: English (native), Turkish (fluent), Spanish (Basic)
- Citizenship: USA and Turkey

VOLUNTEERING AND MENTORING

2015-2018 Leadership Board for [Women in Economics at Berkeley](#)
– Mentorship and Research Seminars
2015-2016 Tutor Leader and Substitute Teacher in Math at the Prison University Project
2014 Peer Mentor for BRAC-CEGA Visiting Fellow

REFERENCES

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Edward Miguel, emiguel@berkeley.edu